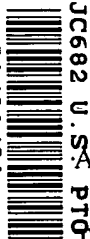


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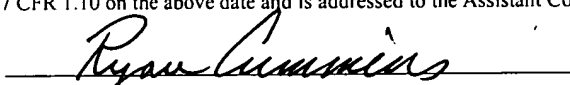


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- ☐ Original (non-provisional) application.
- ☒ **Divisional of prior application Serial No. 09/250,349, filed on February 16, 1999.**
- ☐ Continuation of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
- ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.

For Divisional and Continuation applications ONLY:

- ☒ **Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from parent application is enclosed (as noted below in Enclosures).**
- ☒ **Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.**

For all Divisional, Continuation and Continuation-in-part applications:

- ☐ Small Entity Status was requested in the prior application, and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- ☒ **This application is assigned to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION by virtue of an earlier assignment filed in the prior application at Reel 9775, Frame 873-875.**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES

- ☒ Please cancel claims 1-20 and claims 31-44 without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. 10 total claim(s), of which 1 is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.

☐ Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment identified below prior to calculating the fees. ___ total claim(s), of which ___ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.

☐ Small Entity Status is Requested

☒ **The Fees are Calculated as Follows:**

Fee:	Number of Claims:	In Excess of:	Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$80	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					
BASIC FEE					\$710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$710.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY					
TOTAL					\$710.00

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APPLICATION PAPERS

☒ **Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, 68 page(s) specification (including 44 total claim(s), of which 8 is(are) independent), and 1 page(s) abstract.**

☒ **Drawings: 10 sheet(s) of formal drawings (10 total figure(s)).**

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.

☐ An ___ Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.

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☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

☐ Assignment to ___, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)

☐ Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)

☒ **Information Disclosure Statement, 1 sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, 0 U.S. Patent Reference(s), 0 Foreign Patent Reference(s) and 0 Other Reference(s)**

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